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Teachers' Certificates

The Barber County Examining Board completed its labors last Friday. Out of sixty-one applicants who took the examination at the close of the normal institute, fifty secured certificates, fifteen of whom got second grades and thirty five of whom got third grades.

In addition to these, two professionals were issued and four were re-issued.

The list is as follows:

PROFESSIONAL
Genevieve Wells
E. E. Hagerman
Abbie Lockwood

Elia Williams
Sam'l Robinson
Lila Coyle

SECONDS AND THIRDS
Ruth Richardson
Dellah Martin
Kate Ball
Edith Cummins
Florence Colborn
Bertha Wiltton
Elizabeth Burgess
Ella Reynolds
Abbie Clawson
Florence Baldwin
Margaret Martin
E. Mosder
Mrs. J. M. Walsh
Chester L. White
Belle Byers
Ollie Spangler
W. L. Ford
Christ Landroth
Maudie Albright
Sophia M. Griem
Opal Murielt
Maude Gilbert
Vera B. Smith
Sarah Kinkaid

Rotten! Rotten!! Rotten!!!

Another disgrace has been added to our local base ball history. The Medicine Lodge team went to Kiowa on the Fourth for the purpose of playing ball but it developed early that the visiting team was chosen merely to fill in—Kiowa was to have the decisions regardless of what happened. To begin with, in the first inning, Kiowa was given three runs on a foul. This was followed up by the umpire's calling a Medicine Lodge man out when he was at least ten feet safe. And this pace was studiously maintained throughout. It was common comment that it had been decreed that the visitors should not win. The big end of the purse had to stay at home—and it did.

When the Medicine Lodge boys saw that the cards were stacked they threatened to walk off the diamond but they finally decided to play it out at the earnest entreaties of the people who wanted to see the game anyway, even if the decisions were foreordained.

The final score was 7 to 3. Lloyd Greever has the distinction of having umpired the game.

The Kiowa bunch should be proud of this record—nobody thinks.

Rivals Become Confidential

The following confidential dialogue was overheard on the streets of Medicine Lodge one day last week:

Colonel: "Sam, why don't you follow my example and get the newspapers behind you in this race?"

Sam: "I'll tell you, Colonel, I'm too poor to put up to the newspapers. Besides there are too many of them."

Colonel: "That's it, I've always contended that a poor man has no business to run for Representative."

(Exit the Col., thumbs in armpits of vest. Sam retires to office and writes exhaustive letter to Gov. Stubbs on "The Political Situation in Barber County.")

Arrested for Assault

Forest Jewell, who resides five miles east of this city, was arrested by Sheriff Mathews on Monday on a charge of assault, Lavina Collins being the complaining witness. The parties had a misunderstanding about some peaches and Mrs. Collins says that Jewell struck her and also pulled a knife and threatened her. Jewell was released on bond. He will be tried before Justice Collins July 13th.

Celebrated Golden Wedding

Johnson Mounsey and wife celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home in this city on Monday, July 4th. The gathering numbered sixty-five, including parents, children and grand children, and it was an occasion of exceeding joy and merriment.

The anniversary dinner was beyond the pale of description—it was superb. At each plate was a basket of pansies and other flowers and the table delicacies included everything in season.

In the center of the table was an immense cake surrounded by fifty beautiful candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounsey were presented with many beautiful and valuable presents by the different children and grand children, and collectively they presented them a large golden bell with five streamers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mounsey were married at Orton, England, July 4, 1860. Mrs. Mounsey's maiden name was Jane E. Stephenson. They are the parents of twelve children, all but two of whom are living. The deceased are, Nellie, who died in England, and Jane Annie, who died in this city, July 8, 1897. The living children are: Robert Mounsey, Chanute, Kansas; George and Thomas Mounsey, Barbara Wright, Ada Willan, Rachel Balmer and Fannie Mounsey, Medicine Lodge; Mary E. Lightburn, Capron, Ok.; Emily Butcher, Sharon, and Eva Koeller, DeSota, Kansas. All, excepting Mrs. Koeller and Mrs. Willan were at the re-union, the latter being ill.

This venerable couple settled in Barber county in 1889 and have been esteemed citizens among us since that time. Their friends rejoice with them upon this happy occasion and hope they may enjoy many more years of happiness and good health.

Birthday Anniversary

On Tuesday evening, June 28th, C. M. Johnson's relatives entered into a conspiracy and got up an excellent dinner in honor of his 30th birthday. Mrs. Johnson did her part heroically in the way of keeping the head of the household in the dark and when he came home from his day's duties the dining room and the big table presented an appearance that a prince could not have resisted. The dinner party was confined to the immediate relatives and all were present.

Mr. Johnson received a nice collection of birthday remembrances and is highly appreciative of them. One of the most unique and out of the ordinary was a large cuspidor laden with choice flowers which was presented by his mother, Mrs. Emma Johnson-Adams.

The little family re-union was enjoyed by all to the utmost limit, and while Charley was stunned when he first entered, he recovered in a few seconds and outclassed everybody at the table.

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
Teacher Training Class at 4:00 p. m.

Choir practice Friday night.
Thursday evening board meeting at A. W. Smith's.

Friday afternoon C. W. B. M. Mrs. Smith hosts.

Last Sunday we completed the organization of our Sunday school. We now have a perfectly graded school. We expect our school to grow now by leaps and bounds.

All are made welcome to our services.

Bishop M. Hopkins, Pastor.

Hon. W. C. Alford of Hazelton was in the city yesterday.

A Shooting at Hazelton

Reports came from Hazelton at 2 o'clock yesterday that a man was shot one mile south of that city.

The shooting took place near the railroad in the harvest field. No names or particulars are obtainable. The injured man will die.

The Cost of Using a Ford

L. S. Duckworth, of Wichita, Kansas, bought a "light weight" Ford two years ago last January. The first twelve months he drove his car 420 miles at a cost of \$61.88 for gasoline, oil and total repairs. Second twelve months, total expense was \$85.06 for 5000 miles, this includes one new casing. Three of the original tires are still on the car. So far Mr. Duckworth has spent on his car 16-10 cents per mile, including gasoline and oil.

Under date of December 2, 1909 H. P. Long, Potwin, Kansas, who bought one of the first Model T Fords shipped to Kansas, says:

"Have driven my car 3000 miles. My repair bill to date is 15 cents and I have never had a puncture. Our roads are mostly 'gumbo' and very rough."

Wm. Baker, of Pratt, Kansas, has driven his Model T Ford car more than 10,000 miles. His rear tires are in good condition yet and the front ones still in use.

Dr. N. M. Putnam owns the first four-cylinder Ford ever seen in Wichita, and Dr. E. F. Hoover probably has the second one ever sold in Kansas. The owners of these light Fords ought to be the best authority on Ford cars in the state. Ask them if they are too light.

There are dozens of tourists who spend the summer touring in Ford cars.

If they are good enough for every occasion and every place, why not save several hundred dollars on the purchase and buy a Ford Touring Car at \$1000 delivered?

Want Public Water Trough

Within the past month farmers have complained to The Index about the inconvenience in watering their teams when they come to town. Since the watering trough has been abandoned, farmers who desire to water their teams must either unhitch and take their horses to a livery barn or drive to a private well and borrow buckets. Neighboring towns have public watering troughs and it makes a difference in trade. A farmer told us on Saturday that he is doing most of his trading in another town on this account, although he is closer to Medicine Lodge.

The business men of Medicine Lodge cannot afford to let the trade that belongs here go to other towns, and the city owes it to the business men to co-operate with them in an effort to make things as convenient as possible for the people who come to the city to do business.

Gun Club Shoot

Friday, July 1st.
Shot Hit
McCoy.....50.....45
Kinsell.....50.....35
Unger.....50.....26
Kenney.....25.....19
Poulter.....25.....17
Preist.....25.....17
Prentiss.....25.....17
Langhart.....25.....16
Null.....25.....12
Watkins.....25.....11

Monday, July 4th:

Kenney.....50.....44
Cochran.....50.....44
McCoy.....50.....44
Poulter.....25.....21
Collins.....25.....21
Brumley.....25.....16
Unger.....25.....15
Fuller.....25.....15
Prentiss.....25.....14
Golden.....25.....13
B. Montgomery.....25.....12
J. Montgomery.....25.....10
A. Warren.....25.....7

T. L. Lindley departed Saturday on a flying trip which will include Wichita, Kansas City and Colorado Springs. He is expected home on Saturday of this week.

The Other Side

The Index had a call from John McKeever last week, from whom we learned for the first time his story of the trouble between his son, Ira McKeever, and Albert Oger, mention of which has been made in these columns heretofore. The son, Ira, rented a farm near Sharon from Wm. Rule of this city but before he got possession of it, Oger moved into the house while the former renter, Ernest Smart, occupied it, and upon representation that he had secured Mr. Rule's permission. After he had moved in, McKeever claims that he told him he could stay in the house as long as things were satisfactory, and he (McKeever) would board there. Later, however, trouble arose and Oger refused to board McKeever, and McKeever ordered Oger to move out. Oger refused to move and when he was away from home McKeever upon advice of counsel, set the household goods out and locked the doors. When Oger returned he forcibly entered and put his furniture back in. This brought on an assault from Oger who claimed McKeever called his wife a liar but McKeever denies the charge.

Mr. Rule corroborates McKeever in these statements.

Tedrow-Lyle

D. Ernest Tedrow, and Miss Lois Lyle were married at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. D. E. Tedrow and wife, in this city on Monday morning, July Fourth, at 8:30, by Elder Bishop M. Hopkins, pastor of the Christian church. The happy couple departed immediately after the ceremony for Kiowa, where they spent the national holiday, returning yesterday.

The groom is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Tedrow and is engaged in the blacksmithing business in this city. He is an Ohioan by birth but came to Barber county in his childhood and claims 25 years residence in Barber county. He is an excellent type of physical manhood and is an industrious, skilled workman. Among his acquaintances he is popular and has many warm friends.

The bride is formerly from Medina, Ohio, but has resided here during the past two years, having made her home with County Clerk Ireland and wife. She is a young lady of many enviable graces and will be a model wife.

The Index congratulates this worthy young couple.

A Home Saddened

The sad news was received in this city last Wednesday announcing the death of the eight-months-old child of Walter Cushenbery and wife, Hester, of Wann, Oklahoma. The little one died at 6 o'clock that morning after a short illness of cholera infantum.

Mrs. Ellen Stevens and Mrs. Hildah Luther, mother and sister of Mrs. Cushenbery, departed for Wann Wednesday afternoon to render all possible assistance and sympathy to the parents in their distress.

Their Medicine Lodge friends extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cushenbery in the sorrow that has so suddenly overtaken them.

Union Meeting in Progress

The union meeting, Sunday evening was a decided success. A large number of seats had been arranged by the committee on arrangements, which were filled.

A male quartet sang the selection, "I shall be satisfied."

Dr. F. W. Imboden, did the presiding and did it well.

Next Sunday there will be a new preacher and splendid services.

Why This "Roast?"

Bro. Nipper of the Isabel Tribune mystifies us in the following effusion:

We notice in last week's issue of The Barber County Index, that they gave us a little puff on the way we wrote up Hon. John MacGregor, candidate for the nomination of representative on the republican ticket. When anyone hollows if a good man comes to the bat you put it down in your little red book that he is a good man worthy of the office and the one the people want. You may say what you wish about Col. MacGregor but when it comes to the point, a better man cannot be found for the place than he is. He is a man that is highly respected all over the county, and is capable of filling this office. If the people of this county think as we do there is no doubt but what the Colonel will be the next representative from Barber county. What has Sam Griffin done while in office, and did he do so much that when he came home the people carried him around on their shoulders? Ask yourself this question. When you hear people like the Index spouting off their bazoo it does not count for much.

For the life of us we can't figure out what the Tribune means. The Index has been very decent in the representative fight. In fact, as a disinterested Democrat, it has shown no partiality in the matter at all. We fear that the brother has had bad dreams.

Very Nearly Fatal

Ray Rogers, the 11-year-old son of U. G. Rogers and wife of Elm Mills township, came very near losing his life Friday evening while attempting to cut a cow out of the herd on his father's ranch. Mr. Rogers had sold some beeves to Wm. Martin of this city and on Friday afternoon Minis Martin and Chester Ewing went out to bring them in. Ray saddled his horse and went with the other boys to the pasture to help them get the cattle. They had some difficulty in getting the beeves out of the herd, and at the time of the accident Ray was about three hundred yards from the other boys. The cow made a dash to get back to the herd near a gravel hill and the horse which Ray was riding took after her at high speed and stumbled going down the hill. The fall rendered the boy unconscious in which condition he remained several hours. As soon as his companions saw him lying on the ground they went to his assistance and carried him to the house where the parents applied restoratives.

Saturday evening he began to vomit blood and Dr. Coleman was called. Since that time he has been getting along satisfactorily and the danger point seems to have been passed. No bones were broken and all his injuries are internal. It was a very narrow escape.

Light Plant in Motion

The first up-town service by the electric light company of the city was given last Wednesday night. The Grand Hotel and several residences were lighted and it will be only a short time until all houses that are wired will be connected.

The Company experienced the same difficulty in securing help and getting their machinery here that everybody else seems to be experiencing this season and they are thirty days behind.

Messrs. Moxley & Dobson, the proprietors, each made a full hand and have exerted every effort to get the machinery in motion on time. They guaranteed to have the plant in operation July 1st. They beat it two days in spite of unforeseen handicaps.

Mrs. Chas. Henton returned to her home at Alva on Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. L. Parsons and other relatives.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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We have a widespread reputation for fine photographic work which we shall endeavor at all times to maintain. Come in and see our samples. We are located at the old stand, Kansas Avenue East, three doors west of court house.

F. A. WITHERS,
C. P. BRYANT, Mgr. Owner.

Have us make your views.

Will Serve Refreshments

The second section of the Cemetery Association social division will give luncheon and refreshments on Tuesday, July 12th, (second Tuesday in July). The ladies who will serve are Mesdames B. E. Wadsworth, Susan Simpson, A. W. Smith, Field, Hibbard, Gano, Griffin and D. Morris.

The section which served in June realized \$33.25 and it is hoped that the public will be equally responsive on the approaching occasion.

The luncheon will be served at the cemetery rooms on north Main street.

Joint Installation

There will be a joint public installation of the officers of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 67, and Pioneer Lodge No. 179, I. O. O. F. at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday, July 11, 1910, at 8:30 p. m. All Odd Fellows and their wives, Rebekahs and their husbands, all ancient Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the specially invited guests of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urgently requested to be present and witness this ceremony.

ALLEN E. HERR, D.D.G.W.
MRS. OLIVE A. THOMAS, D.D.H.

An Explanation Due

The Index's copy of the Kiowa Kansan comes every week addressed thusly: "Trickett, Medicine Lodge, Kansas." What does the Kansan mean? Does it mean that The Index is doing its swaddling stunts in "trickery" or does it mean that as a newspaper "it's just the trick?" If the former is meant we're as "woolly" about it as a standpatter in a fuss with an insurgent; if the latter is meant, here's smiling at you.

Probate Judge Garrison issued marriage license on Saturday, July 2nd, to Henry Jennings and Mabel Rood, both of Kiowa. They were married on Sunday.

W. L. Parsons returned home from Pretty Prairie, where he has a large building contract, on Saturday and spent a few days at home. He will probably have returned to the job when this appears in print.

Chas. Schmidt arrived home from Boston on Friday. He is looking well, feeling well and glad to be a free man once again. This thing of being tied down to Uncle Sam's military department is inclined to become monotonous.

Chester Hagerman became mixed up in a bicycle wreck Saturday afternoon and those who saw the accident feared at first that it had resulted quite seriously. Riding on the sidewalk on north Main street, the tire came off of one of the wheels and as Chester was riding at rather high speed, he fell quite hard on the pavement. For a short time he was rendered speechless by the fall. Neighbors went to his assistance and a thorough examination revealed nothing more serious than several bruises on the head and arms. The accident happened in front of Mrs. Emma Rankin's residence.